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OVERCOATS,

FOR THE LEAST MONEY, to be found in the city of Decatur.

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October 25—d&wtf

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FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

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GENTLEMEN:—I send you the results [illegible] Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Royal.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snow Flake.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34.60	

[illegible] The TIP TOP is composed of pure cream of tartar [illegible] whites of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

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Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

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Every Picture a Study as if for a Life-Sized Portrait.

I Defy Competition in Copying Old Pictures and Finishing in Ink, Crayon and Pastel.

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finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

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A CARD.

I will send *free of charge* to all who are suffering from nervous weakness, loss of memory, early decay, and those dreadful maladies consequent upon youthful indiscretions and excesses, a *recipe* by which a permanent cure may be quietly and safely effected. This great remedy is the discovery of a South American Mission. This is not a professional advertisement: I make no charge. Send stamped self-addressed envelope to Mr. Josiah Ellis, G. T. S., 63 Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois. Nov. 16—d4w*

What Petroleum Is.

The casual visitor to the Pennsylvania oil region, as he views the greasy fluid gushing from its rich reservoirs, two thousand feet below the surface, finds himself involuntarily asking the primal question, Where does it come from, and how and where was it formed? A puzzling question, surely, and, if propounded to any competent and thorough geologist, would only elicit a shake of the head, and the brief reply that he didn't know. But however careful the scientific man may be about advancing a theory that the discoveries of to-morrow may knock higher than a kite, the average Yankee never allows a conundrum of this kind to be propounded to him without making one or more attempts at guessing it. The difficult question of the origin of petroleum has not seemed to his prolific mind too big to be grappled with, and at present two popular theories exist in regard to this interesting subject, each of which has its strenuous advocotes.

The first of these theories holds that the rock in which the oil is now found is the parent rock in which it originated. The Pennsylvania oil rocks are a series of sand rocks of varying thickness, scattered somewhat irregularly over the northwestern part of the State, and prolific in oil at depths below the surface varying from five hundred to two thousand feet. Originally they were deposited by the action of water, either as long stretches of sea-beach or immense sand-bars formed by eddying and whirling currents. The advocates of the parent-rock theory maintain that along with this sand was deposited organic vegetable or animal matter, which, by the chemical action of the succeeding ages, has been transformed into oil and gas, and kept stored in these hermetically-sealed reservoirs until the searching drill of the enterprising oil-operator should penetrate its hidden chambers and bring it forth to light an inquiring and busy world.

In confirmation of this theory its advocates point to the coal deposits, which are now generally considered to have originated from a vast deposit of vegetable matter which grew and decomposed for ages, and then, by the combined action of heat and enormous pressure, were packed away in solid masses to provide the future fuel for the world. A chemical analysis of the two articles, coal and petroleum, discloses the fact that they contain nearly the same elemental ingredients, in slightly different proportions, perhaps, but practically the same, the only real difference consisting in the fact that one is now a solid and the other a fluid. As the oil is found at a distance of from one thousand to two thousand feet below the prolific coal measures, and, if deposited along with the sand rock in which it is now found, must be many ages older than the coal deposits, it is argued that the immensely longer period since its original deposit, and the higher temperature to which it is subjected by its greater depth below the surface, may easily account for the chemical action necessary to make it a fluid instead of a solid, as in the case of coal.

The second and more generally accepted theory is that the petroleum is formed by the constant distillation of gas from the underlying carbonaceous shales of the Silurian period, which in the Pennsylvania oil region are supposed to lie at a sufficient depth to be subjected to a high temperature and to be constantly generating gases. If this theory is accepted, the conditions necessary for the formation of petroleum deposits are three-fold. First, a geological horizon deep enough below the surface to generate gases by the operations of internal heat; second, a horizon of proper temperature for the purposes of condensation, and third, a reservoir for storing the condensed petroleum. The advocates of this theory claim that these lower shales lie at the proper depth to fill the first of these conditions, and that the gas thus generated, being very light and of a peculiarly penetrating nature, arises through the crevices and fissures of the overlying rocks until it reaches the horizon of condensation, which they claim, according to developments made by the drill, varies in distance from five hundred to two thousand feet below the surface. The third condition is fulfilled according to this theory by these sand rocks, which, lying within the horizon of condensation and being of a porous nature, hold the condensed petroleum as a sponge holds water. These rocks are hermetically sealed at the top by an impervious shell, which prevents the lighter portions of the oil and gas from escaping to the surface until this shell is penetrated by the oil-operator's drill, when it gushes forth with astonishing force. If this theory is correct, then in all probability the process of formation is constantly in operation, though proceeding at a very slow rate, the immense deposits lately discovered being the slow accretion of untold ages.

The advocates of this theory fortify themselves by the statement that the series of Devonian rocks in which the oil deposits are now found extend over a great deal of territory in which the drill fails to find oil, and that if the theory of original deposit of the petroleum-producing matter along with these same deposits were true then the oil should be found wherever the rock is found. On the contrary, they claim the rock may exist where there are no underlying shales to produce the petroleum gases, or the overlying strata may be upheaved to such an extent that the gases may escape to the surface through vertical fissures and thus mingle with the atmosphere and be lost. In proof of this they cite the fact that no oil has been discovered eastward of the line which marks the beginning of the Allegheny upheaval, and that the vertical fissures caused by this upheaval have rendered the formation of petroleum deposits impossible in that locality. They also cite in support of this theory the further fact that no oil has been discovered at a depth exceeding five hundred feet below sea level, although the drill has penetrated far greater depths in many instances and succeeded in tapping the petroleum gases. They argue from this that if the gases are found at great depths, but no oil, then it follows that oil is the product of condensation, which can only take place where a sufficiently low temperature exists, and this is to be found only within the limits above described. The inquiry is full of interest to the inquisitive mind, and we simply present to the readers of *The Times* these two popular theories for what they are worth, without comment or expressed opinion.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The Keystone of Health.

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing. 4

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Lady Ogilvy's Escape.

Most of our readers are more or less acquainted with the story of Prince Charles Edward, the young Pretender; his raising the flag of rebellion in Scotland, his invasion of England, subsequent retreat and defeat, his wanderings, and final escape to the Continent. During that episode in Scottish history, in which he was the principal figure, many incidents of romantic adventure occurred of a very interesting character. Among others, that of the escape of Margaret, wife of Lord Ogilvy, from Edinburgh Castle, where she was imprisoned awaiting her execution. She was a brave, handsome, ready-witted woman, an enthusiastic partisan of the Stuart cause, willing to risk fortune and life to aid in its triumph. She persuaded her husband to join the Pretender's forces, and rode with him at the head of his clan to the fatal field of Culloden, where she remained holding a spare horse during the whole of the fight.

When the battle ended in the utter defeat as well as rout of the Prince's army, her husband leaped upon his spare horse and escaped, while Lady Ogilvy was taken prisoner. The Government determined to make her an example to the rest of her sex, whose influence had been very powerfully exerted in the lost cause; she was therefore condemned to be executed six weeks after her trial, at the place where traitors suffered in Edinburgh. Her friends displayed great activity in trying to obtain a commutation of her severe sentence; but to every appeal the Government turned a deaf ear, and there appeared no alternative but that she must suffer death in the very flower of her youth and beauty.

Lady Ogilvy was not so strictly confined in prison but what many gained access to her, and they used this privilege to surround her with comforts, and try to lighten the burdens of captivity. But while her friends were making fruitless efforts to obtain her release she determined to effect it herself, and use as an agent for that purpose a little ugly, deformed woman, with a peculiar hitch in her walk, who brought her clean linen every Saturday. As she was leaving the room after one of her usual visits, the captive detained her, saying she had a very strong desire to ascertain if she could walk as she did; would she mind showing her how it was done?

Although very much surprised at the lady entertaining such a whim, the old woman readily gave the requisite lesson, and then took her departure. Lady Ogilvy practiced the step until she thought herself proficient. She communicated her intentions to her friends, who prepared everything in readiness to aid her flight when once outside the Castle. When the old, decrepit washerwoman made her appearance at sundown on the Saturday previous to the Monday fixed for the execution, Lady Ogilvy persuaded her to change clothes with her: "Give me your dress, and you take mine." The exchange was made. "Now," continued the prisoner, "do you remain quietly here; no one will harm you, and you will save my life." Then, taking up the basket, she assumed the old woman's limp, and joined the wash-girl waiting outside the door; together they went down the stone stairs out into the yard, passed through the gate unchallenged by the sentinel, and quietly walked out of sight.

The girl was surprised at her mistress' silence, but attributed it to the fact of her sorrow for the prisoner she had just left, but her surprise was magnified into terror when she saw the crooked little creature throw away the basket and reveal herself as a tall, majestic woman running down High street as fast as her nimble feet could carry her. Paying no heed to the girl, the fugitive made her way to Abbey Hill, where she found her friends anxiously awaiting her with a change of dress and horses. Hurrying over the congratulations at her success, she was soon in full gallop on the road to Dover, along which relays of horses had been stationed for her use. Make what speed she would, she found the news of her escape had preceded her, and in every town she entered she heard of the large reward offered for her apprehension.

After many a narrow escape, wearied with her long and perilous journey, she contrived to embark on board a vessel bound for France. Now, with a sigh of relief, she thought all danger of detection and recapture over, but just as the anchor weighed and the sails unfurled, an embargo was laid on all vessels in the harbor. Search was about to be made for Lady Ogilvy, who, it was understood, had embarked on board one of them. The search was made, but without avail; the lady escaped safely to France.—*The Scotsman.*

—An ardent disciple of the late Mr. Trask, of anti-tobacco fame, has arisen in the person of "Meta Lander," who wages vigorous war against the "monstrous evil" through the columns of Eastern papers.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

DuQuoin Coal.

I am now prepared to offer to consumers a full supply of this celebrated coal at the lowest market prices. For purity and durability there is no better coal to be found in the state. Orders received at my yard, at the North Main street crossing of the Wabash railway, will be promptly filled. Down-town office and telephone at Cole Bros.' drug store, nearly opposite the postoffice.

nov16-dtf. ROBT. McCLELLAND.

RADCLIFFE & BULLARD have arranged with Mr. H. C. Lintner for the use of his fine carriages for the winter, and they are now prepared to furnish three finely matched teams with carriages for weddings, parties, funerals, etc., at customary prices. Send in your orders by telephone or otherwise. Night calls at our place of business, south side of old square. We carry a full line of undertakers' goods at prices which defy competition.

Oct. 31 dtf

Feed! Feed!

V. H. Parke has again opened his feed store, where you will find all kinds of horse and cow feed. Best quality—full weight—fair prices—prompt delivery, at the scales south of the tabernacle.

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WE make a specialty of children's books and can show you the best assortment in the city. J. T. HAND & Co.

Nov. 15, dtf.

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.

May 23, 1882-d&wtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. Aug. 20-dtf

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The People's Boss Clothier,

B. STINE.

Nov. 18, 1882—dtf

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AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—In Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS,* viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints. Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

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Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

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BUSKINS, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

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Sep7-d&wtf

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Sep7—d&wtf

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May 15—d&wtf

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Nature's Great Remedy for

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Purely Vegetable and undoubtedly the very best Alterative, Diuretic, Laxative, and Tonic, ever offered to the public. Its action upon the system is wonderful, and never fails to give perfect satisfaction. Put up in full quart bottles. Price, One Dollar. Sold by all Druggists.

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FLEURY MEDICINE CO.,

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July 6, 1882.—d&w

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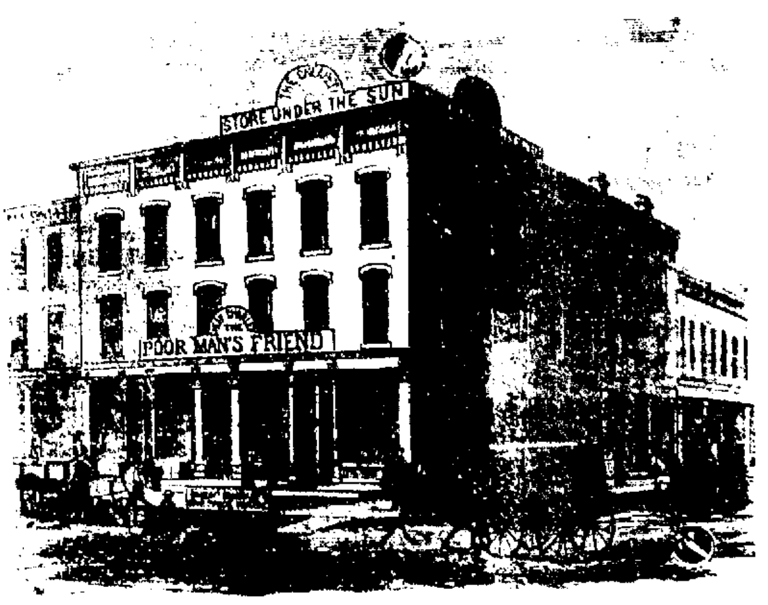
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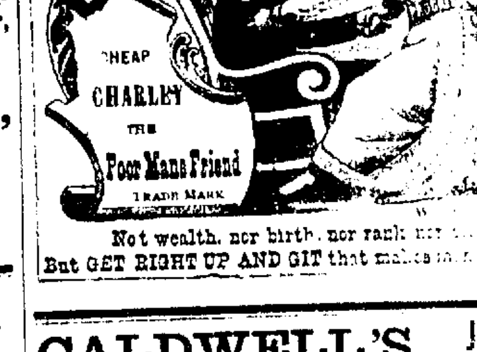
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You know we are friends, and one friend must do something for another.

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Goods for Men's Wear

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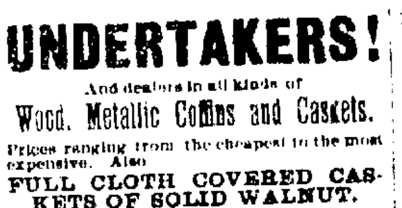
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April 14, 1882-dtf

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Hams,

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at Wholesale and Retail.

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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class [illegible] Feb1y7&tfd.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Michael Russell did, by his certain deed of trust bearing date May 12th, 1876, and recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 35, at page 613, convey to the undersigned in trust the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of the said Michael Russell of even date with said deed to the order of William M. Boyd for the sum of four hundred dollars, due two years after date with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annual ly on the first days of May and November in each year; and whereas, on March 23d, 1878, the time of payment of said note was extended at same rate of interest, payable as aforesaid to May 1st, 1881; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, and there will be due and unpaid of principal and interest upon said note on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1882, the sum of four hundred and twenty-three and 77-100 dollars ($423.77), and application has been made to me as such trustee by the legal holder of said note to sell said real estate in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed. Now, therefore, I, Lowber Burrows, Trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that in pursuance of such application and under the powers and for the purpose expressed in said trust deed, I will on MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the premises conveyed by said trust deed and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Michael Russell and his heirs and assigns therein, which said premises are situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and are known and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township seventeen (17) north, and range one (1) east of the third (3rd) principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

W. H. Wheeler, Patrick Carroll, Bridget Carroll and Alexander Murphy appear to have some interests in said premises as purchasers, grantees, mortgagees or otherwise.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 1, 1882. LOWBER BURROWS, Trustee.

Nov. 3-d30d

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1882.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE MESSAGE.

The message of President Arthur, which we present to our readers in supplement form to-day, is a plain, business like document, which will be found to be good reading. In its tone it should be entirely satisfactory to the reform element of the party, who will not be able to find in its recommendations anything to call forth adverse criticism. The message should be read by every person who desires to keep posted in the affairs of the government.

CONGRESS did but little yesterday, except to listen to the reading of the president's message.

[illegible] ks that the receipts from internal revenue for the year, at the present rate of taxation, will be $146,000,000. He urges a reduction of at least $60,000,000 per annum in the revenue of the Government, leaving untouched the taxes on liquors and tobacco, but striking off the duty on sugar.

The report of the Tariff Commission says: "The commission sought to present a scheme of tariff duties in which substantial reductions should be the distinguishing feature. The average reduction in the rates, including that from the enlargement of the free list and the abolition of duties on charges and commissions at which the Commission has aimed, is not less on an average than 20 per cent., and it is the opinion of the Commission that the reduction will reach 25 per cent. The reduction in many cases will amount to 45 or 50 per cent. If the reduction reached the amount at which the Commission aimed, and if there is any truth in the allegation of the opponents of the present economic system that the duty on articles such as are produced in this country, whether in manufactures or agriculture, enhances the prices to consumers, not only on what is imported, but on the whole domestic production to the amount of which the duty is a measure then the reductions proposed by the Commission would benefit consumers to the extent of a hundred million dollars."

Enforced Sunday Observance in New York.

The new State Sunday law was enforced at New York city last Sunday with a strictness that surprised the residents. Street venders of all commodities, newspapers included, to the number of about 100, were arrested, and in Brooklyn even the drug stores were closed. The barber shops were shut, and the tonsorial artists in hotels were kept busy, as outsiders who wished to be shaved claimed to be guests. The street cars were not running, and express drivers were taken in if found violating the law. Projectors of sacred concerts fared in a similar way. The Magistrate at the Essex Market Police Court discharged a number of barbers, bakers, grocers, bootblacks and cigar dealers, with a warning not to again break the law. Justice Patterson informed some Hebrew storekeepers that they were not exempt from the operations of the statutes. One justice held that shaving was a work of necessity. Another [illegible] ing a seal-skin cloak. No attempt was made to interfere with the newspaper or the telegraph offices, and the hotel bars suffered no annoyance.

A RATHER odd case has come before the courts of Louisville, Ky. About two years ago a negro waiter married a woman who passed for a mulatto. Subsequently he learned that she was a full-blooded white, and he is now applying for a divorce on that ground, as the laws of that State are very rigid against miscegenation. Besides, Bob mortally hates the deception. The woman was at one time the adopted daughter of a prominent citizen, and occupied a good social position. But she was morally perverse, went to the bad, and is now the offcast of a common negro.

Dynamite in Cigars.

London Figaro.

Cigar smokers in Hungary are in rather an anxious state since M. Muller, of the town of Izaged, found himself suddenly hurled on his back among the cinders on the hearth in the midst of quietly smoking his after dinner weed. It transpired, on examination, that the cigar had contained a tiny glass tube charged with dynamite, and that there were many others among the stock on the shelves of the bureau de tabac which were similarly prepared. The Austrian police are now trying to find out how so ingenious an outrage could have been committed; but meanwhile there is a decided turn on the part of smokers in favor of pipes, the cigar trade at Izaged especially being well nigh paralyzed! Of course, we like to hear of socialistic designs ending in smoke, but not in tobacco smoke. That is quite another thing.

By a Little Child—An $80,000 Church Built with $4.21.

Philadelphia Press.

The dedication Sunday morning of the Memorial Presbyterian Church on the southwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Bouvier street was an event of more than usual interest, for it recalled to mind the touching origin of the structure. Some years ago, when its pastor, the Rev. S. A. Mutchmore, D. D., was laboring at the Cohocksink Presbyterian Church a little girl presented herself, accompanied by her mother, and asked to be received as a member. She was but 7 years of age, and the session, hesitating to receive so youthful a member replied: "Don't you think you had better wait awhile?" To this the child answered: "The pastor said last Sabbath the Lord's Supper was for those who love and obey Him, and I'm sure I love Him, and I am trying to obey." Being asked if she had been attending church regularly, she replied: "Mamma and I come at night. We are poor, and our clothes are not good enough to come in daytime." The session received the little applicant. She was a delicate child, and in September of the same year the Rev. D. Mutchmore was summoned to her bedside. She was dying. He talked and prayed with her, and at the parting she handed the pastor all the savings of her brief life, amounting to $4.21. The money in various denominations she placed in a box that had contained one of the prescriptions she had been taking. "I want you," said the dying child in feeble tones, "to build a church with this money—to build a church for poor people like us." Under the circumstances such a request admitted of no denial. The little sufferer died shortly afterward. That was ten years ago. The child's legacy was divided into 102 pieces, comprising every piece of money from a peny up to a dollar note. With the $4.21 the Rev. Dr. Mutchmore began to carry out the little girl's dying wish. His efforts ended on Sunday in the dedication, clear of all indebtedness, of a magnificent edifice, valued at $80,000. Starting therefore with the little girl's legacies, the 102 pieces each brought in $572.75, or a total of $58,482.50—the total cost of the building, exclusive of the ground, organ, and furniture.

After the Gamblers in Futures.

The New York Legislature appointed a committee to investigate the evils of gambling in futures, and that committee has been at work amongst the "business men" of that State asking evidence, and the following is given as a sample of facts developed:

"Several witnesses testified that at one time a grain corner kept over 300 vessels waiting in the harbor for cargoes, and at last compelled them to go away empty after a long and costly delay. Another witness explained how this sort of speculation in the necessaries of life affects consumers. The daily consumption of wheat flour in the United States is 160,000 barrels. On this daily consumption the market price must be paid, and the speculation which forces up the price governs the price of bread. While consumers are thus often forced to pay more than the true value for home consumption, they do not get the benefit of any speculative depression of the price below the real value, because the export demand immediately sets in when the shipping point is reached in the decline, thus establishing the true value. Similar results flow from the same causes in the provision trade, and the consumer must pay the corner price or starve. In the case of raw material for manufactures the manufacturer must pay the corner price or suspend operations. In this way the currents of legitimate business are disturbed to the injury of all the interests engaged in commerce and production. The cost of living is increased to the laborer and his occupation rendered less continuous.

Some of the witnesses thought all this could be prevented by laws prohibiting the buying and selling of "margins" and such gambling devices as "puts," "calls" and "straddles," so as to make actual delivery, contemplated in good faith, the only basis of lawful transactions, and in all other cases to punish a man for selling what he does not possess and what the buyer does not expect him to possess.

MRS. LANGTRY and her friend, Mrs. Labouchere, have had a "falling out." The latter remonstrated with the "Jersey Lily" in regard to a certain acquaintance formed by her in New York, which seemed likely to interfere with her success on the stage. Mrs. Langtry did not take these remonstrances in good part, and insisted on keeping up the acquaintance at Boston, whither she went Saturday unaccompanied by Mrs. Labouchere. The name of the man with whom Mrs. Langtry is said to have "flirted," is Mr. Fred Gebhard, a well-known New York society and club man.

ROBERT TOOMBS, of Georgia, is thrifty, and is one of the richest men in the South. Alexander H. Stephens used to say that at school Toombs was looked upon as a big, dull, awkward boy, who would never amount to much. "But," Mr. Stephens would add, "when Friday came and the school week was over, we always found that Bob Toombs had all the marbles, knives, etc., which had belonged to the rest of the school boys."

DR. BLISS, of the Garfield physicians, is said to be very indignant over the smallness of the sum ($6,500) awarded to him by the Garfield Board of Audit for his services at the President's sick bed. He stated to a reporter Saturday that he would not accept the award made, but would secure what his services were worth or present his bill to the executors of the Garfield estate. The award for Dr. Bliss is $1,500 more than was allotted to either Dr. Agnew or Dr. Hamilton.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Official Proceedings of the Regular December Meeting of the Council—The Downing License Again.

The city council met at the hour of 7½ o'clock p. m., Dec. 4, 1882. The aldermen all being present the council proceeded to business, the mayor presiding.

Minutes of meetings held Nov. 6 and 9, '82, were read and approved.

J. A. Witzeman and others petitioned the council to abate the nuisance created by the surface water on West William, Mercer and West North streets, which was read and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Mrs. S. Allen and others petitioned the council to improve the gutter on north side of East William street, between Jackson and Mill streets; referred to same committee.

The communication of Wm. H. Stewart, Chas. T. Reed and Wm. B. Kramer, on motion was laid on the table.

Motion of Ald. Shoemaker to allow each of the above parties $2 for services as watchmen, was lost.

R. Eugene Pratt and others petitioned the council to abate a nuisance created by a pool of water upon the premises adjoining lot 4, block 6, Reed & Co.'s addition; referred to board of health.

Theo. Nelson, city treasurer, reported the amounts received and expended during the months of October and November, '82, which were read and placed on file.

W. H. Shorb, superintendent of streets, reported the amount of lumber received, expended and on hand; also labor performed during the month of November, '82. Report received and placed on file.

The pay-roll accompanying said report was approved, and a warrant for $2,410.14 was ordered drawn in payment.

J. S. Hewes, marshal, T. B. Albert, I. B. Curtis, B. McGorry and J. M. Lowry, justices of the peace, each reported police cases tried during Nov. '82. Reports received and placed on file.

Boyd Braden & Co. asked permission to put up a sign-post in front of their factory. Referred to committee on streets and alleys.

The committe on gas reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered paid: Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co, $141.48; Morgan & Stout, $37.90.

The committee on sidewalks and crossings reported back the resolution of Ald. Dinneen, and a crossing was ordered put down on Warren street, north side of Durfee street.

Pay-roll of city officers and employes was approved and ordered paid. Amount, $516.33.

Pay-roll for police officers for $480 was approved and ordered paid.

The following claims were approved and ordered paid, viz.:

Mary Frost, $2; Robert McClelland, $48 15; H. Mueller, $36 59; Lyon Gipson, & Co. $3 10; Hamsher & Mosser, $51 40; H. L. Archer, $10; W. J. Lyon, $3; McDermitt & Dennis, $1 57; Theo. Nelson, treas., $1752; Nichols Bros., $10 90; V. H. Parke, $10; R. Liddle, $40 78; G. P. Hardy, $4 27; Morehouse, Wells & Co., $83 32; C. B. Stongh, $10 83; R. D. Wood & Co., $134; R. R. D. Wood & Co., $38, A. S. Cameron, $25 57; N. Griffith, $35; S. D. McLain, $12 75; H. L. Archer, $1 33; Decatur Tank Line Co., $7 28; Korsmeyer & O'Neill, 50c; H. W. Davis, 75c; L. L. Ferriss & Co., $11 25; H. L. Archer, $1 44; Central Telephone Co., $6; E. Adams, $87 10; E. Shoemaker, $35; Richard Devore, $35; Richard Oram, $35; B. B. Tuttle, $367 88; W. L. Furguson, $29 55; John Grass, $218 62; H. E. Foster, $298 80; Korsmeyer & O'Neill, $1153 88; John Fogel, $10 15; L. M. Rumsey & Co., 75c; Close, Griswold & Co., $5 66.

The following claims were referred to finance committee: Close, Griswold & Co., $37 72; Otto E. Curtis & Co., $2; Decatur Tank Line Co., 31 50, Mathias Wilson, $2; H. Mueller, $56 68; J. M. Lowry, $5 10; Union Iron Works, $12 22.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the library fund for the following amounts: Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., $3; Robt. McClelland, $17; Morehouse, Wells & Co., $7 52; Mrs. R. L. Evans, 80c; same, $50; Miss Alice Tyler, $20.

Ald. Mills offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be instructed to put down a gravel walk six feet wide on north side of Cerro Gordo street, between Water and Main streets.

By Ald. Bramble

Resolved, That a gravel walk be put down on the north side of Forest street, from Green to Anderson street.

Referred to same committee.

Resolution of Ald. Hardy referred to the committe on gas:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be instructed to place a gasoline lamp at southwest corner of the 4th ward school grounds.

The official bond of Samuel D. Lyon, special policeman at the opera house, was read and approved.

Bond of Harvey W. Downing for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending May 10, '83, was read, when Ald. Schlandeman moved to grant license.

Ald. Cox moved to amend to refuse license. Voting aye—Ald. Bramble, Cox, Dinneen, Mills and Parke—5. Voting nay—Ald. Gogerty, Hardy, Schroll, Shlandeman and Shoemaker—5. The mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative and the license was refused.

The committee on streets and alleys made the following report upon the plat of W. Birk's addition to Decatur, which was adopted:

Your committee would report that they are unable to locate the ground from the plat submitted, and would recommend that a plat be submitted showing the surrounding streets.

A. W. HARDY,
F. M. COX,
JOSEPH MILLS,
W. H. BRAMBLE.

A plat of J. R. Gorin's addition to the city of Decatur was presented and referred to committee on streets and alleys.

The city attorney presented an ordinance providing for the improvement of portions of Prairie and Merchant streets; and an ordinance providing for the annexation of the Second, Third and Fourth Rolling Mill Additions to the city of Decatur, which were read and referred to ordinance committee.

On motion of Ald. Shoemaker the office of city scavenger was abolished, and the clerk instructed to notify the city scavenger that his services were no longer required.

On motion of Ald. Shoemaker the council adjourned until next Friday, Dec. 8, 1882, 7½ o'clock p. m.

G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15–d&wtf

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—As a rule the reading of the President's message is a very dull proceeding in Congress. There was no exception to the rule to-day in either branch. Very few Senators and members listened to the reading throughout. At one time exactly twelve Senators were in their seats, and some of these were not very attentive. More than half the members present in the House at the opening of the session disappeared during the reading, yet nearly everybody knew something in a general way of what was contained in the message, and there does not seem to be any one to find fault with it. It is regarded as a rather mild sort of a document, and as flavoring very little of Stalwartism. In fact, one Senator said it sounded more like a half breed message than a stalwart one, and differed very considerably in tone from former utterances from the president. Some republicans say that Mr. Arthur has received credit for more stalwartism than he deserves, and that his message presages a new era in the career of the republican party.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 4.—Of late the protrusion of the spinal column of Miss Bond has been enlarging daily, and it became plainly evident to her physicians that unless there could be some speedy remedy she would be a cripple for life, and it was decided to take an impression of her back and mould a plaster of paris support, in the hope of saving her from such a fate. Yesterday afternoon Drs. Rockwell and Cornell, assisted by A. Seaman, a druggist, performed the operation of taking the impression. Although the operation was very painful, Miss Bond stood it heroically, and last evening the support was placed in position. It was kept in place until this morning, when it became so painful that it had to be removed. This operation has had a very bad effect on Miss Bond, and this morning she had several severe paroxysms and she has been very low all day. The physicians say that they hope for no serious results, but that she will carry this deformity through life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec.—An attempt was made to sink in mid-ocean the ship Joseph S. Spinney, which arrived here Saturday, from Havre. When four weeks out, between 3 and 4 feet of water was discovered in the hold. After much trouble, the leak was discovered. Three augur holes had been bored through the bottom just to the right of the keelson, below the breasthook. The hole in the inner sheathing had been plugged and covered with loose dirt to conceal the source of the leak, and water filtered between the inner and outer planking. A close watch was kept on the crew, but nothing was discovered to warrant making any arrest, although members of the crew say Captain Curling expressed the opinion that it was done by Second Mate Davis. The latter expresses much ill-will against the captain but of course denies the charges

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Clayton McMichael, the new United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, took the oath and possession of the office this morning.

The star route trial came up in the Criminal Court this morning, and on account of excusing several members of the panel, the court adjourned until to-morrow. It is reported by one of the counsel that ex-Senator Dorsey is seriously ill.

Senator Van Wyck (Neb.) says that there is no doubt whatever of the election of a Republican Senator to succeed Saunders; that most of the members elected to the Legislature as Anti-Monopolists are Republicans.

The President and Cabinet attended the funeral of the late Rear Admiral Wyman to-day.

In the tax sale case of the United States against George Lee, involving the title to the Arlington estate, the United States Supreme Court to-day affirmed the judgment of the court below, in favor of Lee's heirs.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Queen, in passing the American Exchange today to open the new law courts, was saluted by 400 Americans. The Queen was evidently gratified by the enthusiastic reception, and bowed her acknowledgments.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 4.—H. C. Gramling, of Clay county, was killed on Saturday by a corn crib falling on and crushing him to death. Gramling was a well known citizen, and moved to this state from Illinois six years ago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Senator Voorhees has prepared a bill, which he will introduce to morrow, giving to the State Courts in the several States and Territories concurrent jurisdiction with the United States District Courts in all matters where railroads that are in the hands of receivers are interested. The object of this bill is to prevent the great injustice that exists just now, as instanced in the Ohio and Mississippi road. The road being in the hands of a receiver, a party living along the line of the road losing a horse or a cow, or any other species of property, can not bring suit for the loss of the property, except in the United States Court, and where the loss is less than $100 they are barred. The object of this bill is to allow the citizen, when he loses a horse or anything of less value than that amount, to bring suit in the State Court.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Dec. 4.—The report that Orth is dying is a baseless canard. He sits up most of the time, and the indications are rather more favorable than for the two weeks past, though without material change.

CHOICEST line of candies at Wood Bros.' Nov. 28-d&w1m

SEE our line of Overcoats and Ulsterettes. You will save money. Decatur's One-Price Clothing House, corner of Old Square. nov13–d&wtf

The Elegant Youth Who Swindled Charles Francis Adams.

A special from Boston says: The case of James Fitzgerald, alias the "Kid," who swindled Charles Francis Adams out of checks to the amount of $20,000 at banco has come up again. It seems that Fitzgerald has influential friends at work for him, and they express confidence in being able to secure his release ere long from the state prison, where he is serving a five years sentence. A writ of error has been brought by his counsel before the supreme court, where motion for Fitzgerald's discharge is based upon some unique law points.

A great deal was said at the time of the swindle about the polished and refined manners which enabled Fitzgerald to approach Mr. Adams with an ease and grace that would hardly be expected from one bent upon a career of crime. It is known by a few that Fitzgerald was a protege of the late Matt Carpenter, and that he mingled in the best society in Washington, where he acquired a training that was subsequently a great advantage to him in the life he chose to live. The writ of error sets forth that the prisoner's boasting confession to Mr. Adams and counsel made before his arrest, and while expecting a successful result of his blackmailing scheme, was wrongfully admitted evidence at the trial, and that the jury rendered an inconsistent verdict in pronouncing him not guilty on certain counts of the same indictments which alleged precisely the same offense as those under which he was convicted. Should the writ of error be sustained, it is claimed that the prisoner must be discharged, having once been put in jeopardy. Should it fail, a motion for a new trial will be made upon substantially the same grounds. Mr. Adams, by the way, is still failing mentally. He is now never seen on the street.

ROCK ISLAND put in the Brush electric light, and for a time everything was lovely. An expert put the lamps in order and went away. The next night they did not burn so well. The next night they flickered and fizzled and finally they went out altogether and refused to burn at all. The city is in darkness and the taxpayers in gloom. Another expert has been sent for and he will strive to regulate the thing. In the meantime the peans with which the light was at first received has changed to deep growls against them for not working better. Thus every rose has its thorn and the nearer we get to the comforts of civilization the more trouble we have to keep the thing in trim. A man who lives in a wigwam is never annoyed by plumbers, and the fellow who sleeps in a haystack is never in danger of being smothered by the gas.

JUSTICE FIELD, of the United States Supreme Court, on the authority of Senator Grover, of Oregon, is stated to be a candidate for President. The San Francisco *Chronicle*, commenting on this statement, says that "with Field as the Democratic candidate for President in 1884 there would be a far more disastrous revolution in this State against the Democracy than that of this year in its favor. He could not command 20,000 votes in California for any elective office, though he is intriguing for the nomination, and probably ambitious enough to expect it."

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

THERE is nothing pleases a child more than a nice book, and you can find just what you want at J. T. Hand & Co's. Nov. 15, dtf

WE defy the world to beat us on low prices and variety. FLEURY, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Nov. 13–d&wtf

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. April 3-d&w 1y

The advertisement,
"GOOD MORNING!"
Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.
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Dec 4, 1882—dtf

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45 Acknowledged Artists. 45
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Magnificent Band. Unrivalled Vocal Corps. Superb Orchestra.
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SITUATION WANTED—By a thoroughly competent man, as book-keeper, entry clerk, sales-man or shipping clerk; satisfactory references. Call on or address Dec 5—d6t* NEGINGER & REESER.

WANTED—A good second-hand organ for Sunday school use. Any person having such an instrument for sale may find a purchaser by leaving word at this office. [dec5d*

WANTED.—Two genteel day boarders in a private family, within half a block of the city park. Address "X.," this office. 4d1w*

WANTED—A respectable girl for house work; must be a good cook. Enquire Dec. 2-d6* J. L. FENTON.

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

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FOR RENT—One or two good houses, near business. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH. Nov. 23-d6t

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY—The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Bachman Bros.' Furniture House. Leave your orders. G. P. HART. June 14—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dtf

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SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for fine residences. 7-d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

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The World-Renowned Bicycle Riders,
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15	"	8	to 5 50
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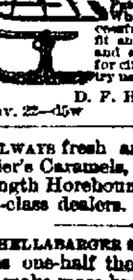
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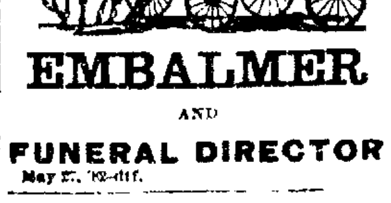
We carry the Largest Assortment of
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.
OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST
And all Goods sold will be
Guaranteed Just as Represented.
☞ Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.
W. R. ABBOTT & Co.
DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.
Oct. 20, 1881—d&w3mo

KEELER, THE HATTER,
REMOVED TO
10 Merchant St.
HATS, GLOVES AND FURNISHINGS
Come and see me. S. T. KEELER.
Oct. 27, 1882—dtf

BOOKS! BOOKS!
AND
Christmas Cards!
What wealth of wisdom,
What gems of art,
To mould the judgment
And to move the heart
At WALLACE'S BOOK STORE.
Prang's splendid line of Christmas Cards now open for examination and sale at Wallace's Book Store.
The largest and best collection of CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOKS ever seen in Decatur. The newest styles of ALBUMS, and the most interesting BOOKS in the market, at
Nov. 24-d&wtf WALLACE'S, 12 Merchant St.

EVERYBODY GOES TO
C. B. PRESCOTT'S
For the World-Renowned
Haines Pianos!
AND
WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,
Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.
100 ORGANS,
To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.
An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at
PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE
Nov. 29, 1882—d&w2mo


ABBOTT BUGGY CO.,
CHICAGO, ILLS.,
Wholesale Sleigh Manufacturers of Wood Knee Swell-body Cutters, Abbott's Patent Malleable Knee Portland and Swell-body Cutters, the strongest Sleigh in existence, also, Abbott's Patent Runner Attachments for Wheeled Vehicles, the only successful device of the kind made—fit any axle, have been perfected and are practicable. Wide Track for city use. Narrow Track for country use. For sale by
D. F. HAMSHER, Decatur, Ill.
Nov. 22—d5w

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EMBALMER
AND
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
May 27, '82-dtf.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

New line of fine K[illegible]t Jackets just received, at Ritter's, Ritt

SOLID Sterling Silver!

We have just opened a very remarkable line of

SOLID SILVER GOODS,

Comprising in part

Tea Spoons, Table Spoons,
After Dinner Coffee Spoons,
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Olive Spoons, Oyster Forks,
Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives,
Berry Spoons, Waffle Knives,
Cheese Knives, Jelly Knives,
Sugar Sifters,
Childs' Sets of Knife,
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Christening Sets,
Pap Bowls, Cups,

AND THE

FINEST DISPLAY

OF

SOLID SILVER FANCY PIECES

WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

All of the Latest Designs of the Celebrated

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SEE THESE GOODS EARLY.

The best place to look about

WEDDING AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Is at Griffith's,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Next door to Post Office. LEADING JEWELERS.

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

OF

BLACK SILKS

Velvets, Plushes, Fine, Medium and Cheap Dress Goods,

Commencing Monday Morning, Nov. 20th.

SHALL MAKE PRICES THAT WILL SELL THE GOODS.

CALL AND SEE THE PLACE

20 E. Main St., Powers' Block.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Nov. 20 dawtf

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET, ALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept 20 dawtf

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

ATTENTION, ALL!

D. DUSTMAN,

FURNITURE DEALER

On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

BEST FURNITURE

For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily.

☞ Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices.

sep 18—d&w1

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,..... 15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

25 STYLES of Silver Plated Castors, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

GOOD MORNING!

ROONEY to-night.

"UNKNOWN" to-morrow evening.

THE four aces are with the Barlow-Wilson party.

THE First M. E. church audience room should be twice as large as it is.

NOVELTIES in lap robes on sale at J. W. Tyler's south side city park.

YOU can go to New Orleans to-morrow afternoon at 3:08, on the Illinois Central cheap excursion train; round trip ticket, $25.50; good until June 1st.

WALKING SHOES for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

THIS morning a daughter of Mr. Hiram Wright died at the family residence on East Main street.

GET your bit of smoked glass ready for to-morrow, and watch Venus on her trip.

THE renowned Stirk Family are in the city with the Pat Rooney vandeville troupe, and will appear at the opera house to-night in the grand olio of fun and specialty acts.

GOOD MORNING!

MR. HARRISON says he was converted in a snowbank at 12 o'clock at night, 13 years ago. He will relate his experience in public some night before he leaves Decatur.

A CHEAP excursion train on the Illinois Central road will leave Decatur to-morrow, (Wednesday) at 3:08 p. m., for New Orleans, and those wishing to go along can procure tickets of Agent Nichols for $25.50 for the round trip. All excursion tickets good to return until June 1st.—Through sleepers will be attached to the train.

AN elegant line of fancy candy boxes at Nov. 28-dawlm WOOD BROS.'

MR. CHARLES LAUX desires to confer with contractors with reference to making contemplated improvements at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Mr. Laux intends to remodel the office, put in a tile floor and decorate the building with a mansard roof early next spring.

THE members of Goodwin's cornet band serenaded the professor at his home last night. Several fine selections were played, and not only the professor and his family but the entire neighborhood benefitted by it.

THE transit of Venus to-morrow will not affect the prices of the celebrated Haines Bros.' pianos sold by C. B. Prescott in Opera block.

PAT ROONEY is in town. He is hearty as ever, and will delight a large audience with his songs and dances at the opera house to-night. His company is larger, stronger and better than ever. Go early to-night and secure a good seat.

GOOD MORNING!

THE other night the Katherine Rogers troupe played "The Hunchback" at Burlington. The *Hawkeye* gave a half-column write-up of the performance, and said: "Sheridan Tupper as 'Modus' came in for a due proportion of the honors" of the evening.

CALL at Niedermyer's, on the mound, for family groceries.

THERE will be a grand contest of hose couplers in Decatur during next January, in which Brett and Litterer and couplers from different parts of the country, east and west, will engage. A Boston firm will offer two special prizes, and other firms will also assist the enterprise.

THE best nickel smokers are Schroeder's always-reliable Bohemian cigars, sold by all first-class dealers in the city.

THIS is bad weather for the toothache, and Rev. Harrison is one of the victims. His ache is of the jumping kind, but he stood up last night and spoke rapidly and with his customary earnestness. He was evidently suffering greatly during the entire meeting, because he repeatedly placed his hand to his face and held it there tightly for momentary relief. An application of cold steel would soon afford him speedy and permanent relief. There are plenty of dentists in town.

CORNUCOPIAS, candy boxes and Christmas-tree ornaments, at WOOD BROS.' Nov. 28-dawlm

THE Decatur colored cooks' grand banquet and ball will be given at the Guards' Armory on the evening of December 27th, and those wishing to participate in this affair should secure their tickets at once. Get them from any member of the committee.

HANDSOME line of children's cloaks and hoods just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's, 28 East Main street. Nov. 28-dtf

AFTER the Downing license application had been shelved again by the council last night for the fifth time, Ald. Parke arose and wanted to know if there wasn't some way in which future applications of the same kind from Downing could be shut off. He said that he for one was getting tired of the matter, and remarked that if "Downing was half as persistent in attempting to gain a livelihood in some other way he would make that venture, whatever it might be, an immense success," or words to that effect. Mayor Waggoner, who cast the deciding vote against Downing, stated that there was no way of heading off the application and that Downing had a right to apply as often as he desired.

YOU can get superior mince meat at Pope & Bros.' grocery store in Opera block. Try it.

BOYS' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts at R. STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

A SMITTEN young man at Burlington wrote Fay Templeton a note saying that he was dying to see her. The lovely Fay commissioned a friend to inform the youth that he could see her—by going to the opera house that night and paying one dollar for an admission ticket. The s. y. m. has not addressed any more notes to Fay.

GOOD MORNING!

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dtf

The Contested Election Case.

After no end of talk and threats upon the part of the Democratic leaders as to the necessity of having "a re-count of the votes" cast at the last election, and after the illegality of the proposed recount had been pointed out by this paper and the project thereupon abandoned, proceedings have at last been commenced to contest the election of Mr. Wood to the office of county treasurer, and the matter will therefore be sifted through the courts, but whether the result will afford the Democrats any satisfaction remains to be seen. The proceedings commenced are in the form of a bill in chancery filed by Bradford K. Durfee, as an elector, through his attorney, I. A. Buckingham. The bill sets forth the claim, heretofore made, that from "eighty to one hundred ballots" cast for Joseph Ray in the first election district of Decatur township, were not counted. And furthermore, that a large number of ballots, to-wit, eighty-seven, were cast in the same district by persons named in the bill who are alleged to be non-residents of the township and therefore not legal voters, and that all these voted for Mr. Wood. It is also alleged in the bill that a large number of ballots headed "Republican ticket," but containing the name of Joseph Ray for county treasurer, were voted at various precincts in the county, and counted for Mr. Wood. Other minor allegations of fraud are set forth in the bill, which, in the opinion of the elector who makes the affidavit, are sufficient to overcome the majority of Mr. Wood and elect Mr. Ray.

The bill was filed in the office of the county clerk last evening, and the case will be docketed—probably for the February term of the court.

A Lively Struggle.

Officer Brewer had a lively time on the south side of the city park, last evening, for about 20 minutes, in his never-give-up-struggle to take a man in custody. A party named Chamblain had been making himself obnoxious in "Dan's Bank," and he was promptly ejected by the muscular proprietor of that liquid retreat. After being thrown out Chamblain talked back and made so much noise that the officer named was sent for to remove the obstreperous customer, who had taken aboard more of the stuff which intoxicates than was good for him. In front of the saloon was Chamberlain's Gypsy-like wagon, and in it was seated a woman who probably has a cold to-day, as she was thinly clad during the "circus" exhibition. Chamblain saw the star-decorated peace-preserver coming, and he at once made an effort to get into the wagon and drive off, but Brewer was too quick for him, and he was caught before he got off the ground. Then ensued a struggle for the mastery. It was only a question of strength, but the odds were against Brewer for a time, because the woman and a party named Jackson did what they could to get Chamblain into the vehicle. It looked as if Brewer might have to go hungry for his prisoner, but a couple of bystanders came to his rescue at the opportune moment and helped him take Chamblain in tow. During the free exhibition quite a crowd of interested spectators gathered about the wagon and closely watched the proceedings.

Chamblain was fined $5 and costs to-day by Justice Lowry.

Paid His Footing.

To-day the new county clerk, Mr. Geo. P. Hardy, paid his footing, by giving the members of the board of supervisors a generous treat in the way of presenting them with a box of "Golden Slipper" cigars and a basket of fine eating apples. The presentation was made informally. Mr. Hardy is one of the main springs in the machinery of the board and county affairs generally, and having many years of experience as a clerk, he is specially qualified for the responsible position he now occupies.

PROF. TICE presents the following weather predictions for the month of December: First, clear or fair and cold; 2d to 5th, clouding, ending with rain or snow storms; 5th and 6th, clear or fair; 8th to 11th, clouding and thretening, ending with heavy rain or snow falls; 12th and 13th, clear or fair and cold; 14th to 16th, cloudy and threatening weather, with heavy rain or snow falls; 23d to 25th, clear or fair and cold; 26th to 29th, clouding and threatening weather, with rain or snow storms; 30th and 31st, clear or fair and cold. The warmer spells set in about the 3d, 7th, 13th, 19th and 26th. The colder spells will commence about the 1st, 5th, 11th, 17th, 23d and 30th.

A MISPLACED switch near Riverton on the Wabash early this morning derailed a section of a freight train, which caused the early passenger trains to be delayed several hours. Nobody hurt as far as reported. The noon train from the west came in on time.

25 Per Cent. Off.

On Cloaks, Dolmans, Jackets, misses and children's Cloaks, ladies' and men's Underwear, Knit and Crochet Goods, Felt and Flannel Skirts, Hosiery, Corsets, Yarns, Zephyrs, Fancy Goods. This stock is equal in all respects to the best in the city and almost unbroken.

Big 18. J. W. RACE, Assignee.
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Report of Argenta School.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November:

Eva Combs, James Fesler, Susie Kippenham, Emma Lockwood, Nettie Fesler, Minnie Combs, Harvey Dickey, Frank Towers and Walter Carr. A large number were present every day whose names one little tardy mark has banished from the roll of honor. We feel sure of a larger roll next time.

We did not get started in time to observe Decoration Day, but we are going to fit up a little yet. The beautiful white walls of our new school house will make an attractive back-ground for chromos and evergreens. SUE GREGORY, Teacher.

Argenta, Ill., Dec. 4.

Balm In Gilead.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal each gaping wound;
In Thomas' Eclectric Oil the remedy is found.
For internal and for outward use, you freely may apply it;
For all pain and inflammation, you should not fail to try it.
It only costs a trifle, 'tis worth its weight in gold,
And by every dealer in the land this remedy is sold. 5

THE bondsmen of Mr. G. M. Wood, county treasurer, are Messrs. James Millikin, Chas. F. Emery, John H. Crocker and Lewis B. Casner. The amount of the bond is $200,000.

CAKE ornaments at WOOD BROS.' Nov. 28-dawlm

THE GREAT REVIVAL.

Twenty-Five More Converts Added to the Long List.

Another Immense Crowd of Anxious Seekers at the Harrison Meeting.

It is a matter of general regret among those directly interested in the success of the Rev. Harrison revival meeting that the audience room of the First M. E. church, where the services are held, is no larger. It is capable of seating comfortable 1000 people, but last night, as was the case on Sunday evening, there were fully 1200 people packed in the room, and throughout the entire services the very best of order was preserved by the deeply interested congregation, even to the remotest parts of the room. As usual the people gathered at the church before the doors were opened, and soon after they were permitted to enter there wasn't space enough left for another person to squeeze in.

These wonderful gatherings of people from all parts of the city mean that there has been awakened in this community a deep and spreading interest in religious matters, and it has already been demonstrated by the 300 penitents who have gathered about the altar and asked for prayers at the special meetings, that scores and hundreds of persons will find salvation and enter upon a new and correct christian life by uniting with the Methodist or other churches.

THE SERVICES LAST NIGHT

resulted in bringing 40 or 50 persons to the altar, and in the conversion of 25 souls, many being grown persons. One woman, whom the reporter noticed especially, arose from the centre of the congregation, and came forward without personal solicitation. The altar was crowded, but she found a place near two children. She knelt but for a moment and then arose clapping her hands and shouting, saying: "It's all right; it's all right." Members of the church went here and there talking quietly but earnestly with friends who were induced to come forward and kneel while the brethren prayed and the congregation sang familiar revival hymns, led by Mr. Samuel Gher.

Rev. Harrison delivered a short sermon and exhortation, taking for his text, "Thyself has decided it." He spoke with powerful effect, commanding the undivided attention of the vast concourse of people, and after he had finished his appeal in less than two minutes the altar was so crowded that room for the penitents had to be made along the front pews. Those young people who had been converted at previous meetings assisted the old members in the revival work, while Mr. Harrison, who possesses a great amount of personal magnetism, went about among the seekers and congregation singing and speaking to the anxious ones.

It was not until after 9 o'clock that the church was vacated and the gas turned off. The meeting was one of the most interesting and profitable of the series. There will be services again to-night at the usual hour.

The special meeting at the church on yesterday afternoon and the young people's service last evening in the lecture room were attended by hundreds of people. The exercises were conducted by Mr. Harrison, who is never idle any day from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until the close of the revival service at night.

OTHER REVIVALS.

A very successful revival service is in progress nightly at the Antioch Colored Baptist church, on Cemetery street, conducted by Rev. Fleming Gray. Great interest is being manifested in the meetings. All are invited to attend.

The Mission meetings at the Catholic church are well attended.

Sol. Smith Russell.

This ever-popular and refined comedian will delight a large audience by his cheery songs and sayings at the opera house next Monday night, on which occasion he and his company of specialty artists will appear in the "Edgewood Folks" comedy. The company is playing at the Olympic theatre in St. Louis before packed audiences.

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 5 dtf

THE roller skating rink at the tub. last night was re-opened by Mr. VanAllen, with music by Goodman's band. There was a very large company of gliders present and all had a splendid time. There was the usual skating reception this afternoon. The doors will be thrown open to-night at the usual hour. All are invited.

How Seldom

Can a man refrain from chopping the leaves of the burdock with his cane as he passes; it is "only a weed," and yet few plants or weeds are so valuable, and few preparations so popular, as Burdock Blood Bitters, in which its valuable properties are so skillfully combined. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, gout and all diseases arising from impurities of the blood. Price $1. 5

Beauty and Utility.

As a Christmas gift for an intelligent lady or gentleman there is nothing more appropriate than the beautiful and useful "World Atlas," which is practically endorsed by people of culture throughout the United States as well as in Decatur.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," yet the recipients of "Rand, McNally & Co.'s Indexed Atlas of the World" are happy in the use of this cyclopedic volume. The "World Atlas" and the Illinois general agent, Geo. B. Charles, can be seen at Room 39, New Deming Hotel.
Dec. 1 d6

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
Jan. 31, '82 to March 1, '83.

GOOD MORNING!

MR. THOS. O'CONNER, 822 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters when recovering from typhoid fever; am almost well." 1

ANOTHER complete invoice of new millinery goods has just been received by Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, in Central Block. An early inspection of the same is invited. nov1-dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Cal. Wagner, late deputy county clerk, will enter J. Millikin & Co.'s banking house on Jan. 1st.

Rev. W. D. Best, of Quincy, and Rev. A. Semple, of Moawequa, were among the ministers from a distance who aided in the Harrison revival meeting last night.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin, presiding elder of the Quincy district, arrived in the city at a late hour last night and was the guest of W. E. Hubbard and family to-day. Dr. Goodwin left for Springfield this evening. He is in his usual good health and spirits, and as jolly as ever.

Mrs. L. L. Haworth is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Mrs. William Shively, of Lafayette, Indiana, formerly of Kentucky, who will remain here some time to enjoy the hospitalities of her relative, whom she has not seen for a long time.

Rev. William Runnells, of Cleveland, Ohio, father of Mrs. N. E. Adams, paid us a pleasant call this morning. He has been assisting at the Harrison meetings. Mr. R. is now in the 81st year of his age, having been born on May 1st, 1802. He was an itinerant Methodist preacher for thirty years, and has voted for only Republicans for nearly 60 years. He is yet in good health, with all his faculties unimpaired, and is of a jovial disposition.

The Young People's Easel Desk and Blackboard.

We have seen the new Scholars' Desk Combination, and feel like adding our endorsement to that which it has already received here and elsewhere. We believe it to be an excellent thing for the young, and in many ways a very convenient thing in any house. We trust our citizens will give Mr. Smillie the reception his invention merits. The following indorsement will be of interest:

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 27, 1882.

I take pleasure in saying that I believe the Young People's Easel Desk and Blackboard will prove itself to be a good thing in a family where there are children.

E. A. GASTMAN.

"The Unknown."

To-morrow evening John A. Stevens and his own supporting company will appear at the opera house, in Mr. Stevens' play entitled "The Unknown." In the *Detroit Free Press* we find the following complimentary notice of Mr. Stevens and his play:

"The main incident on which the interest of this play depends, was found by the author in a newspaper paragraph, recounting how a man lost his reason by a wound in the head. With this for a basis, Mr. Stevens has wrought out a play of genuine interest and very effective dramatic situations. Portions of it suggest old acquaintances, but not so strongly as to warrant a more serious charge than the use of certain materials which belong to all dramatists, and which even Shakespeare employed. One catches glimpses of "Romeo and Juliet," "Lear," "Man 'o Airlie," "Flower of the Forest," and perhaps one or two other plays, but they are merely passing shadows that give the piece a variety. It has nine good characters, at least six of which, including the hero, are of about equal prominence, and equally important to the story. In a purely dramatic view, therefore, "Unknown" is a play of undeniable merit."

Popular prices of admission.

A Heavy Swell.

Jacob H. Bloomer, of Virgille, N. Y., writes: "Your Thomas Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured." 5

Wanted.

First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply. 16-dtf

C. R. WALLER, 587 Centre avenue, Chicago says: "Have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family for a year; for indigestion it has no equal. 1

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

Pump for Sale.

The Holly pump at the city water works, which is to be replaced by another of greater capacity, is for sale at a very low figure and at reasonable terms. The pump is all complete and in good working order. Apply to the Mayor or W. H. Bramble, chairman of fire and water committee. Oct. 14-dtf

GOOD MORNING!

C. F. Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&wly

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

GENT'S underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-dtf

MARRIED.

In this city on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1882, by Judge S. F. Greer, at his office, MR. CHARLES BENVENUTO and MISS EMMA HALLETT, both of Niantic, Ill.

DIED.

At Carrollton, Ill., on Monday, Dec. 4, 1882, MRS. A. H. SMITH, wife of Dr. Smith, and mother of Mr. Henry Smith, the druggist, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith departed for Carrollton yesterday evening to attend the funeral.

In this city, at the family residence, on Mercer street, of typhoid fever, MRS. CHARLES ALLEN, aged 17 years.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.

WHEAT—94¾ Dec; 95¾ Jan; —— Feb. —— Year; $1.01⅝ May.
CORN—55¼ Dec; 53⅜ Jan; 53½ Feb; —— Year; 55¾ May.
OATS—35⅜ Dec; 34¾ Jan; —— Feb. —— Year; 36 May.
PORK—$17.55 Dec; $17.72½ Jan; $17.85 Mar.
LARD—$10.77½ Dec; $10.75 Jan; $10.90 Mar.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 43,000; shipments, 1,054; light hogs, $5.75@$6.30; mixed, $5.80@$6.30; heavy, $6.85@$6.75; cattle receipts, 6,000.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT.....	76,491	13,355	199
CORN.....	263,476	146,776	229
OATS.....	117,831	58,923	90
RYE.....	7,008	3,250	18

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

WHEAT—$1.09¾ Dec; $1.11¾ Jan; $1.13⅝ Feb; $1.15⅝ May; —— Year.
CORN—74 Dec.; 65¾ Jan; 56 Feb; 65½ May; —— Year.

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.

WHEAT—98¾ Dec; $1.00¾ Jan; $1.02¾ Feb; 98¾ Year.
CORN——— Dec; 53¾ Jan; —— Feb; 55¾ Year.

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Large Purchases Just Made at the Closing Sales in New York.

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Special and Great Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods.

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Lace Goods and Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, and Corsets.

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The Daily Republican.

Pride of Ancestry.

My boy, if you want to be somebody in this world, you must begin by being somebody. You must have and assert an individuality. If you have a family tree that reaches to the stars, draw your pen through every name on the record until you come to your own, and stand squarely on that. A grand old ancestry is a splendid thing to have, and a grandfather is something for any man to be proud of. But your ancestors don't make you, my boy. Because they are dead, and the world of to-day wants live men. Nobody gropes in the graveyard except the medical students. Queen Victoria traces her blood back to William the Conqueror. Well, she can't help it. She isn't to blame for it, nor does she deserve any particular credit for it. Such a woman as Victoria, my boy, reflects honor upon her ancestors; her pure womanhood would honor them though she never were a queen; but I can't see that her ancestors do her any greater honor. Why you, suppose you can only trace your ancestry back to your father, why, your father is a better man, a better Christian, he wears better clothes, he lives in a better house, he has more luxuries and conveniences in life than was or did or had William the Conquerer, and so you are that much ahead of the Queen. Look me in the eye, Telemachus; would you feel proud if you could prove that you were a lineal descendant of the four Georges? Certainly you would not. If you should have said yes, I should have advised you to stuff yourself and sell yourself for a cigar-store sign. If you assert yourself, my boy, that is all the world asks of you. If the world has work for you to do, if it wants you and needs you, it isn't going to bark up your family tree. Who asked about Lincoln's ancestors? Who stopped in 1863 to ascertain if Grant's family came over in the Mayflower? What "old family" did the American people elect President in 1880? What great-great-grandfather invented the telephone? Who knows Brigham Young's mother-in-law? God bless your grandfather, my boy. Love his memory, honor his name, revere his teachings, but don't try to wear his shoes to-day. You can't run and you can't climb in them. I tell you your neighbor will question more closely the pedigree of the blooded horse or the milch cow you want to sell him than he will your own.

When I hear a man talking too much about his ancestors, I begin to think he needs them very much. And I always feel sorry for a man who died before he was born, and lives only in the deeds and words of his great-grandfather. Don't die out two or three generations before you begin, my boy. Live your own life, if it kills you. I have known some men who were very proud of their ancestors whose ancestors would have been most dismally ashamed of them.

Pride of ancestry! It is dust under your feet compared with pride of posterity. You never in all your life felt that pride in your great-grandsire, who fought at Bunker Hill and shivered at Valley Forge, that you will feel in your first boy, even when he is three days old and has nothing to show for himself but flannel and wrinkles. When a man, on his way to the drug store for ten cents' worth of paregoric, meets the younger man going to the furniture store to buy a $35 cab for his first, he can not repress the smile of pleasant pity that curves his older lips. But, bless you, it doesn't hurt the young man a particle. He can stop right there in the street and give his older neighbor points on the treatment and culture of children. Don't waste your pride on your ancestors, my boy. Save it for your posterity. They will be in better circumstances and live in better times. While your ancestors came over in the Mayflower, a leaky old tub of a sailing vessel, that landed the Pilgrims and then went straight away for a cargo of slaves to land in the West Indies, your children will go across in a Cunarder, first cabin, faring sumptuously and only ten days out. It is enough for you, my boy, to know that your ancestors were good, brave, honest, hard-working Christian men and women. For the rest of it, do you live your own life, and live it so that you will honor them and add new luster to their good names; but don't, my boy, I beg of you, don't try to "boost" yourself up in the world on what they did long before you were born. Do something yourself.

—American art seems to have been accorded a prominent place at the Paris Salon this year, both by the critics and the judges as well as by the public. Eighty-six American artists were represented. Mr. Albert Wolff, the well-known critic of the *Figaro*, declared that the Americans held a front place in the exhibition, and in French artistic circles the high character of the American pictures has occasioned a good deal of comment. Several of the best portraits in the Salon were by American artists.—*Chicago Journal.*

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Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

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All persons indebted to us on account or by note are requested to call and settle same, as we are now making arrangements to change our business, and desire this notice to have special attention.

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The farmer who proposes to give a corn-shucking selects a level spot in his lot, conveniently near the crib, rakes away all trash, and sweeps the place with a brush broom. The corn is then pulled off the stalks, thrown into wagons, hauled to the lot, and thrown out on the spot selected, all in one pile. If it has been previously "norated" through the neighborhood that there is to be plenty to eat and drink at the corn-shucking, and if the night is auspicious, there will certainly be a crowd. Soon after dark the negroes begin to come in, and before long the place will be alive with them, —men, women, and children. After the crowd has gathered and been moderately warmed up, two "gin'r'ls" are chosen from among the most famous corn-shuckers on the ground, and these proceed to divide the shuckers into two parties, later comers reporting alternately to one side or the other, so as to keep the forces equally divided. The next step, which is one of great importance, is to divide the corn-pile. This is done by laying a fence-rail across the top of the corn-pile, so that the vertical plane, passing through the rail, will divide the pile into two equal portions. Laying the rail is of great importance, since upon this depends the accuracy of the division: it is accompanied with much argument, not to say wrangling. The position of the rail being determined, the two generals mount the corn-pile, and the work begins. The necessity for the "gin'r'ls" to occupy the most conspicuous position accessible, from which to cheer their followers, is one reason why they get up on top of the corn; but there is another, equally important, which is to keep the rail from being moved, it being no uncommon thing for one side to change the position of the rail, and thus throw an undue portion of their work upon their adversaries. The position of "gin'r'l" in a corn-shucker differs from that of the soldier, in that the former is in greater danger than any of his followers; for the chances are that, should his side seem to be gaining, one of their opponents will knock the leader off the corn-pile, and thus cause a momentary panic, which is eagerly taken advantage of. This proceeding, however, is considered fair only in extreme cases, and not unfrequently leads to a general row. If it is possible, imagine a negro man standing up on a pile of corn, holding in his hand an ear of corn, and shouting the words of a song below, and you will have pictured the "corn gin'r'l." It is a prime requisite that he should be ready in his improvisations and have a good voice, so that he may lead in the corn-song. The corn-song is almost always a song with a chorus, or to use the language of corn-shuckers, the "gin'r'ls give out," and the shuckers "drone." These songs are kept up continuously during the entire time the work is going on, and though extremely simple, yet, when sung by fifty pairs of lusty lungs, there are few things more stirring.—*The Century.*

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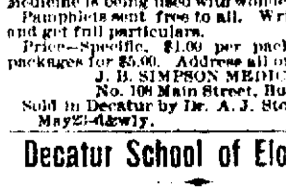
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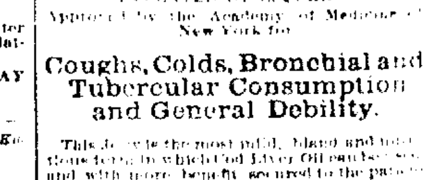
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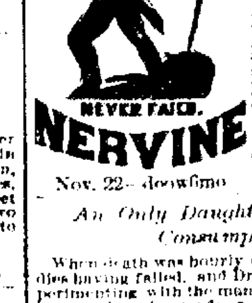
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